Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Technicians have provided invaluable and timely emergency medical services that have saved many lives and reduced the extent of injuries and hospital stays for thousands of others; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services are a vital link in the chain of health care for the urban and rural areas of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Technicians selflessly give of their time and efforts, very often with little promise of compensation; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Technicians, many of them volunteers, are constantly updating their skills and training at their own expense; ard,

WHEREAS, The State Convention of Emergency Medical Technicians is being held in Mitchell, South Dakota, October 24-26, 1980; and,

WHEREAS, It is both fitting and proper for the Governor of the State of South Dakota to recognize the critical nature of the services that Emergency Medical Technicians provide throughout South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25 through November 1, 1980, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of October, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE